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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Mirkin, et al. |) | Examiner: Jezia Riley |
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| Serial No. |) | |
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| |) | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
| Filed: |) | |
| October 10, 2001 |) | |
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| For: |) | Confirmation No.: 8209 |
| Nanoparticles Having |) | |
| Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto |) | |
| and Uses Therefor |) | |

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

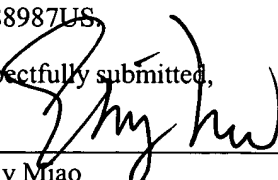
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 - b) Appendix A
 - c) Terminal Disclaimer
 - d) Petition for Three-Month Extension
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